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LUCKY JUGHEAD!
LUCKY, LUCKY JUGHEAD!
OW!
Jughead
in
'TIS BETTER TO HAVE BRUSHED AND FLOSSED...
PART 1
WHAT'S WITH YOU CREEPS? WHY DO YOU KEEP CALLING ME LUCKY WHEN MY JAW IS TORTURING ME?
YOU'RE LUCKY BECAUSE YOU GET TO GOTO THE DENTIST!
OW!

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YOUR IDEA OF LUCK AND MINE ARE POLES APART!
YOUR DENTIST IS MS. MUNOWITZ, RIGHT?
YEAH, SO?
WE HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT DR. MUNOWITZ' CUTE DAUGHTER, MINDY, IS HER DENTAL ASSISTANT!
GROWF!
OW!
Roxann's Boutique
I'LL BE GLAD TO TRADE YOU MY TEETH, IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO IN MY PLACE!
WOULD THAT WE COULD! THAT MINDY IS QUITE THE FEAST FOR THE EYEBALLS!
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NOW I'VE HEARD IT ALL! A GIRL WHO'S WORTHY OF A TRIP TO THE DENTIST!
AND WORSE!
I KNOW SHE MAKES ME HEAR BELLS!
"BELLS"?
YOU KNOW... BELLS IN YOUR HEAD! WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE YOU HEAR BELLS!
YOU'VE BEEN GONGED ONCE TOO MANY!
ONE GLIMPSE OF YON FAIR MAIDEN MUNOWITZ HAS MELTED EVEN THE MOST CURMUDGEONLY HEART!
"CURMUDGEONLY"! CAN I USE THAT AS THIS MONTH'S VOCABULARY WORD?
BE MY GUEST!
HE'S NOT KIDDING, JUG! I DARE SAY A BABE LIKE MINDY COULD EVEN TURN A HARD SELL LIKE YOU AROUND!

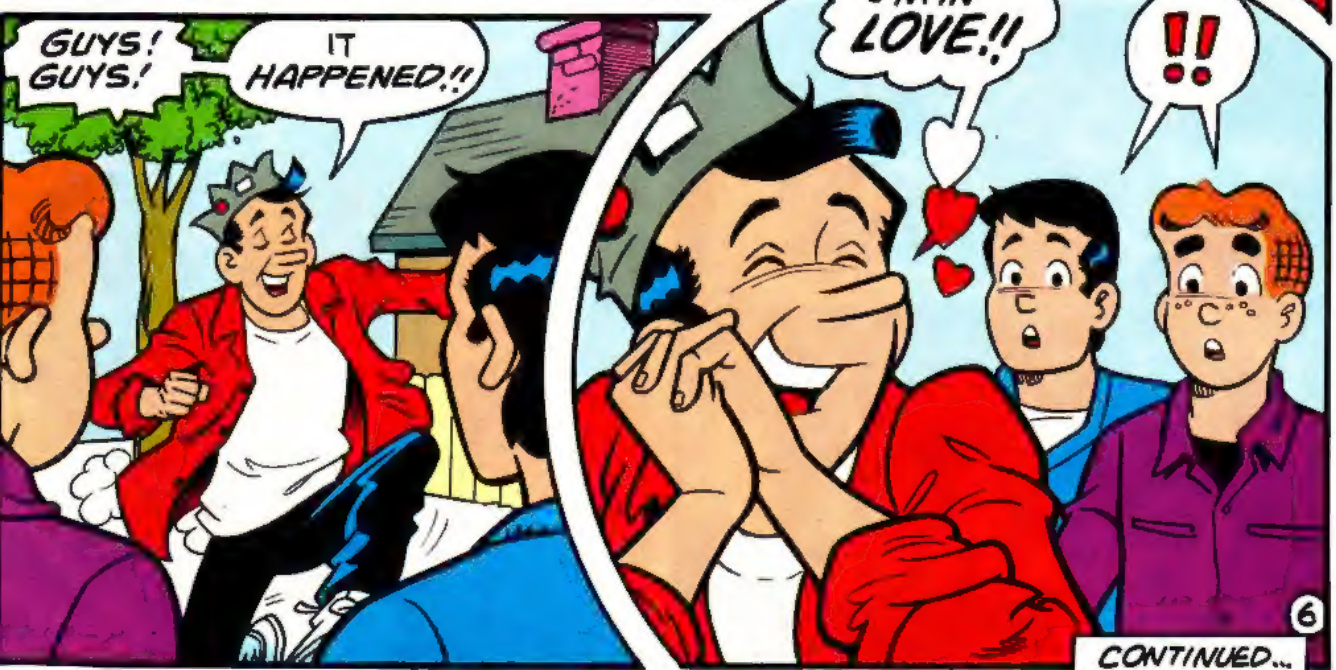
I'D LAUGH IF I WASN'T IN EXCRUCIATING PAIN!
NOW IF YOU JACKELS WILL EXCUSE ME!
MUNOWITZ D.D.S.
TOO BAD SHE'S WASTED ON A ROMANTIC DEAD END LIKE JUG!
LUCKY, LUCKY JUG!
LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!
I'M MINDY!
CAN THE CHATTER! I'M GONNA KEEP MY EYELIDS LOCKED TIGHT 'TIL THIS HORROR SESSION IS OVER!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
YOU CAN WEAR OUR VIDEO GLASSES!
EH?
SURE! WATCH AND LISTEN TO A FAVORITE MOVIE WHILE THE DOCTOR WORKS!
IS THAT SO? EVEN "SPACE TREK DUNE WARS"?

WE'VE EVEN GOT THE SEQUELS! BUT YOU CAN SAVE THEM FOR YOUR NEXT THREE CAVITIES!
YOK! YOK!
BUT FIRST, YOU MIGHT WANT TO WATCH THIS CD-ROM.! MANY PATIENTS FEEL MORE AT EASE WHEN THEY'RE EDUCATED ABOUT OUR PROCEDURES!
YEAH?
ABOUT YOUR DOCTOR
HI, JUGHEAD! YOUR X-RAYS DON'T LOOK SO BAD!
SO I'LL BE ABLE TO EAT AGAIN?
YOU WON'T EVEN NEED AN INJECTION! THIS ANESTHETIC PATCH ON YOUR GUM WILL NUMB THE AREA JUST FINE!
HEY! SHE'S NICE!
SO...
FSST!
BAM!
YOU'RE ALL DONE!
JUST A MINUTE! I'M AT THE BIG BATTLE SCENE!
BAM! ZAP!

WELL, THAT WASN'T SO BAD! AND EVEN THAT MINDY WAS SOMEWHAT TOLERABLE!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT'S THIS?
WHA...
?
WRIV

WOW!
GOSH!
THUMP!
THUMP!


GUYS! GUYS!
IT HAPPENED!!
I'M IN LOVE!!
!!
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CONTINUED...

Jughead
in
Basic
INSTINCTS
GOLLIHER
RUIZ
LAPICK
IT WAS NICE OF YOU TO INVITE ALL OF US OVER TO CRAM FOR OUR BIG HISTORY TEST, VERONICA!
SURE, DILTON! NOW LET'S GET BACK TO BUSINESS!
REMEMBER, PRIMITIVE MAN SPENT THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME FORAGING FOR FOOD!
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO JUGHEAD?
SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE!
THE END

Jughead

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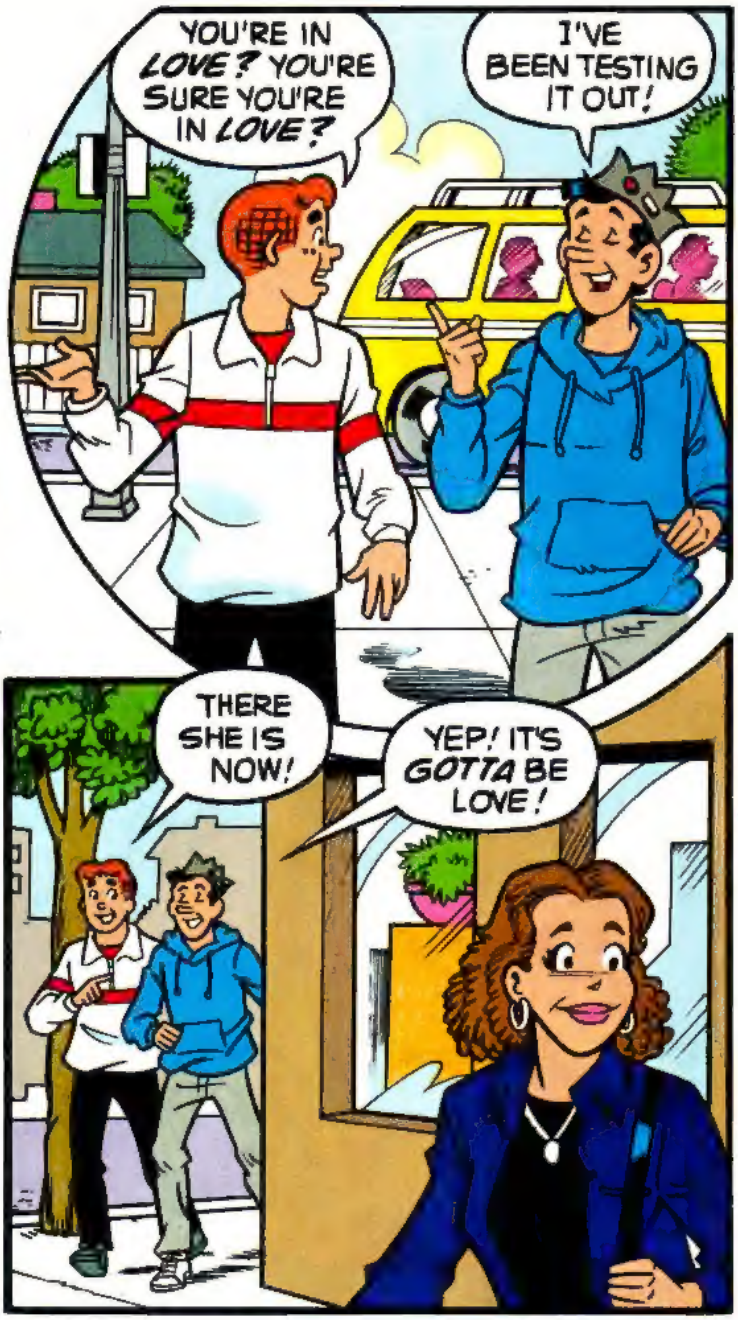
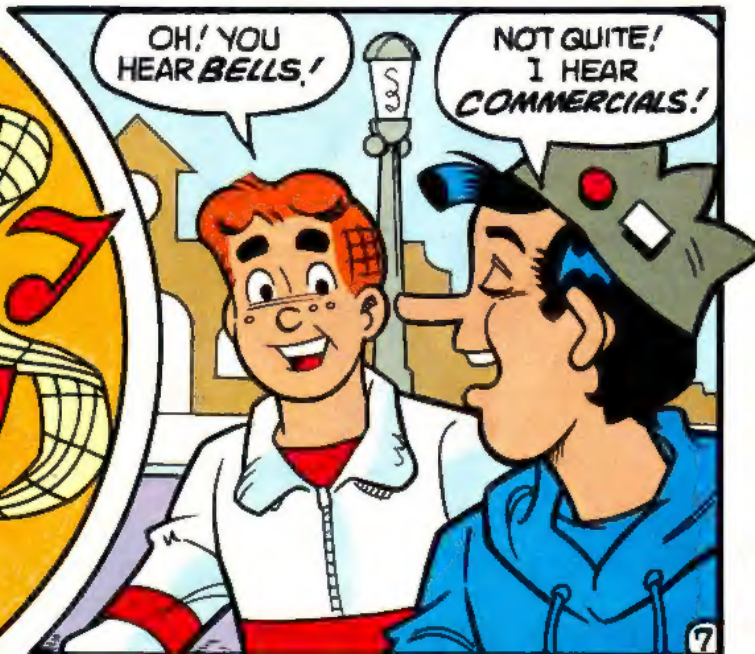
"'TIS BETTER TO HAVE BRUSHED AND FLOSSED"

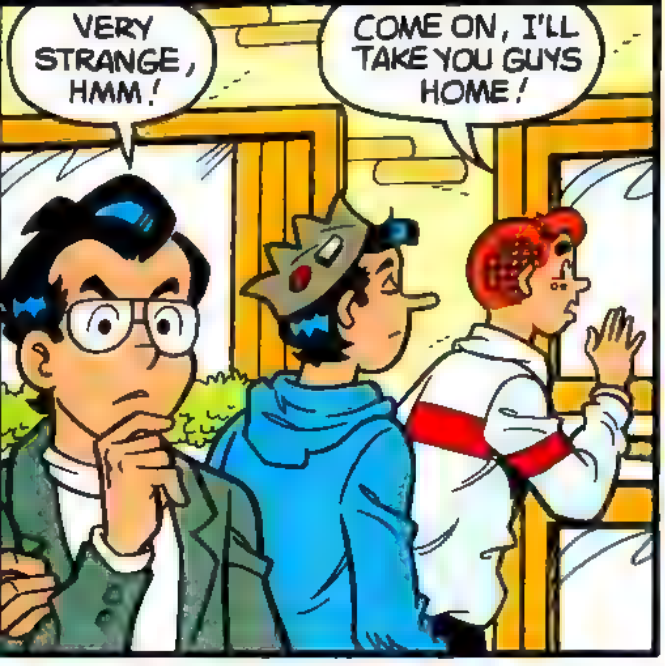
PART TWO

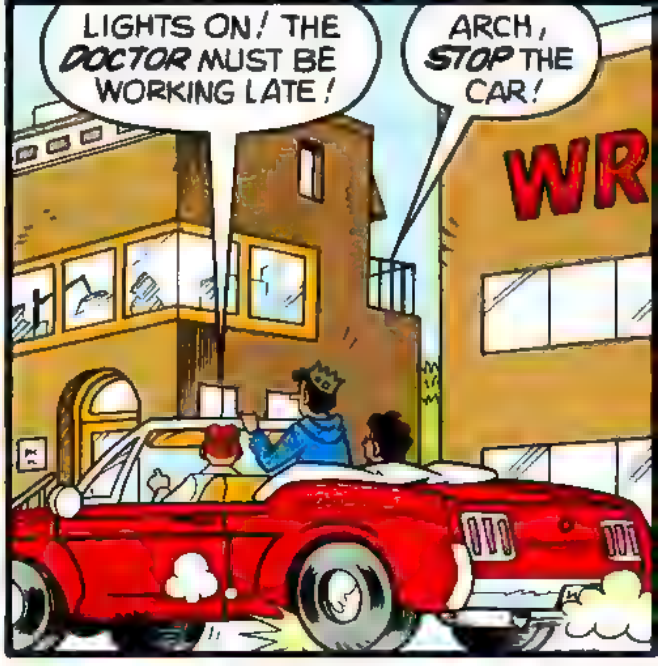


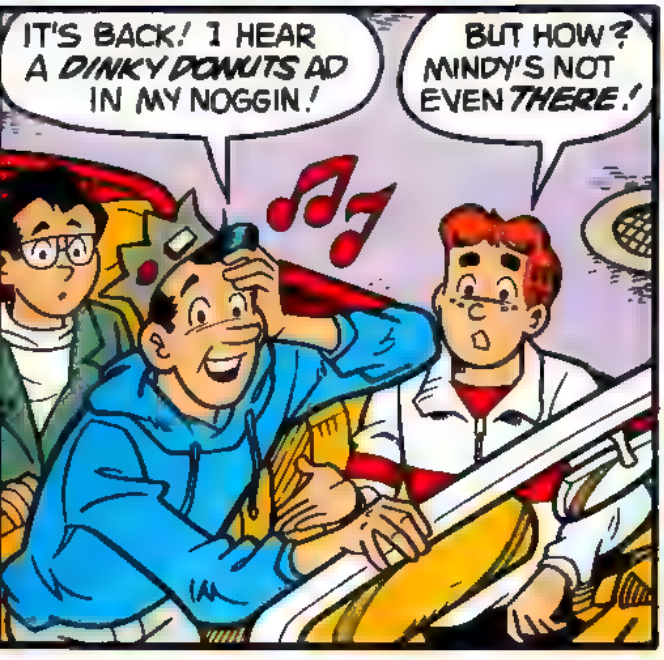


SAY AGAIN?
I GUESS BELLS AREN'T MY THING! WHAT I HEAR ARE FAST FOOD JINGLES!
THE BURGER BUSTER SONG... THE TUNE FROM PIZZA THING... THE BURRITO BELL THEME...
I HEAR 'EM AS PLAIN AS DAY! IF THAT'S NOT A SIGN OF TRUE LOVE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!
WRIV
LATER...
WHAT'S THIS? JUGHEAD? BUYING FLOWERS FOR A GIRL?!
WHY FIGHT IT?
ROSES
Flow
SHE'S USUALLY AT POP'S IN THE LATE AFTERNOON!
PO
CHOCK
SHOPP

JUGHEAD! WHAT PRETTY FLOWERS! WHO ARE THEY FOR?
ER... UH...
FOR ME! I'VE BEEN NEEDING MORE ROUGHAGE IN MY DIET!
MUNCH! MUNCH!
?
DON'T WORRY, JUG! WE ALL CHICKEN OUT ONCE IN A WHILE!
THAT WASN'T A "CHICKEN OUT"! IT WAS A CHANGE OF HEART!
SAY, THESE AREN'T BAD!
I DIDN'T HAVE THAT FEELING WHEN I SAW HER THIS TIME! NO MAGIC! NO... NO...
NO COMMERCIALS ??
"COMMERCIALS"?
JUG HEARS FAST FOOD COMMERCIALS WHEN HE'S IN LOVE!
SPECIALS
INTERESTING! HOW LONG HAS THAT BEEN GOING ON?
SINCE MINDY'S MOM WORKED ON MY MOLARS!
POP's CHOCKLIT SHOPPE
POP'S DELUXE


VERY STRANGE, HMM!
COME ON, I'LL TAKE YOU GUYS HOME!


LIGHTS ON! THE DOCTOR MUST BE WORKING LATE!
ARCH, STOP THE CAR!
WR


IT'S BACK! I HEAR A DINKY DONUTS AD IN MY NOGGIN!
BUT HOW? MINDY'S NOT EVEN THERE!

HOLY COW! THE DOCTOR! JUG, MAYBE IT'S THE DOC YOU'VE GOT A CRUSH ON!
DON'T SAY SUCH A THING!
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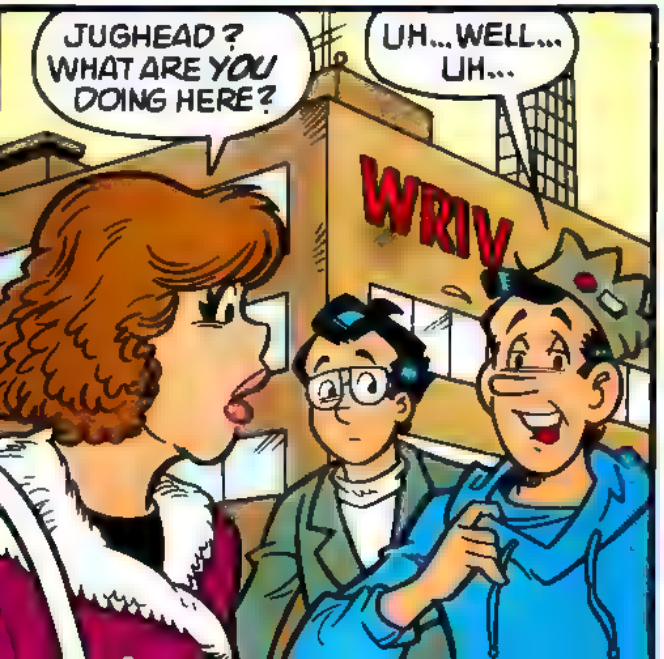
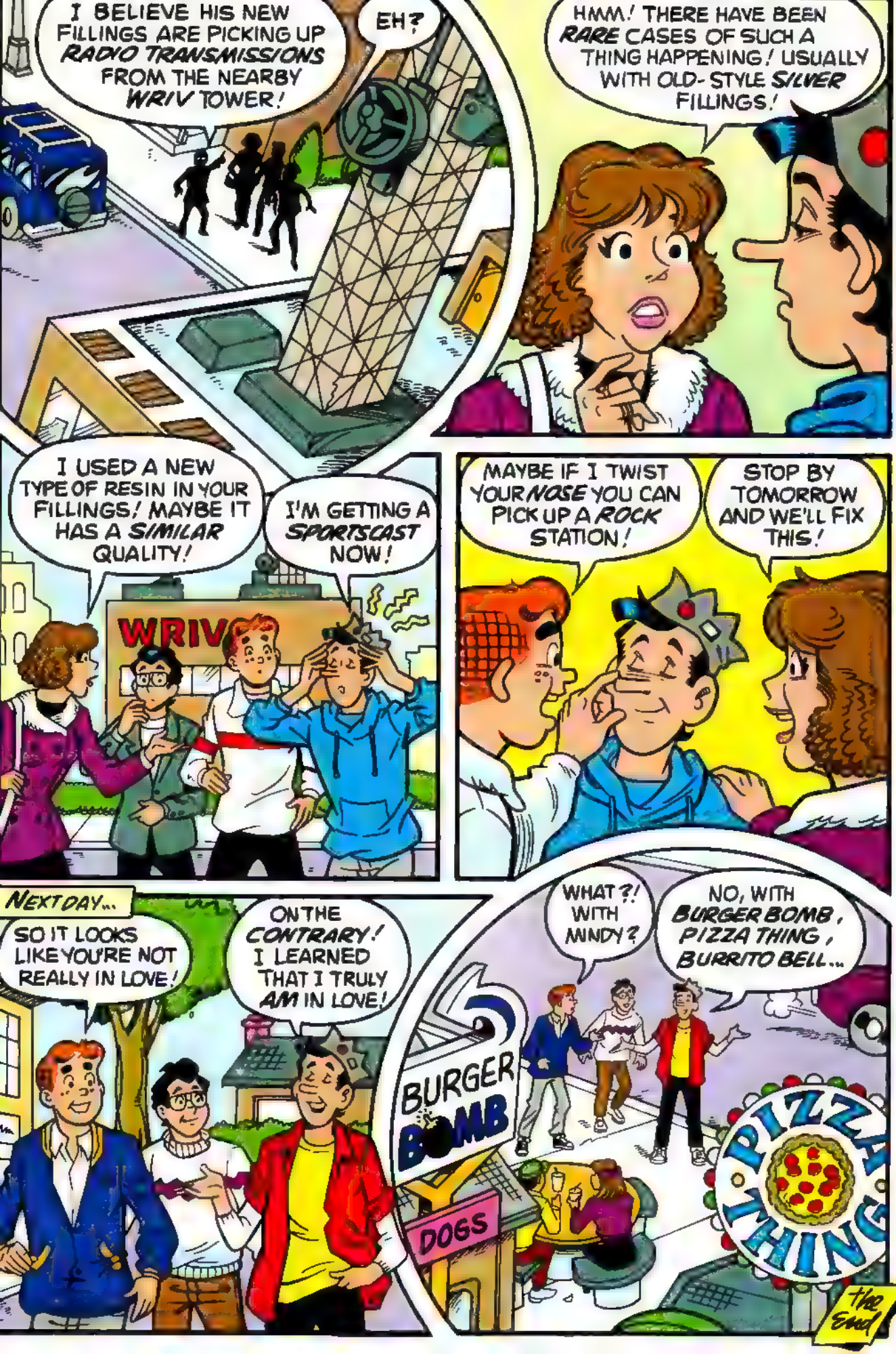
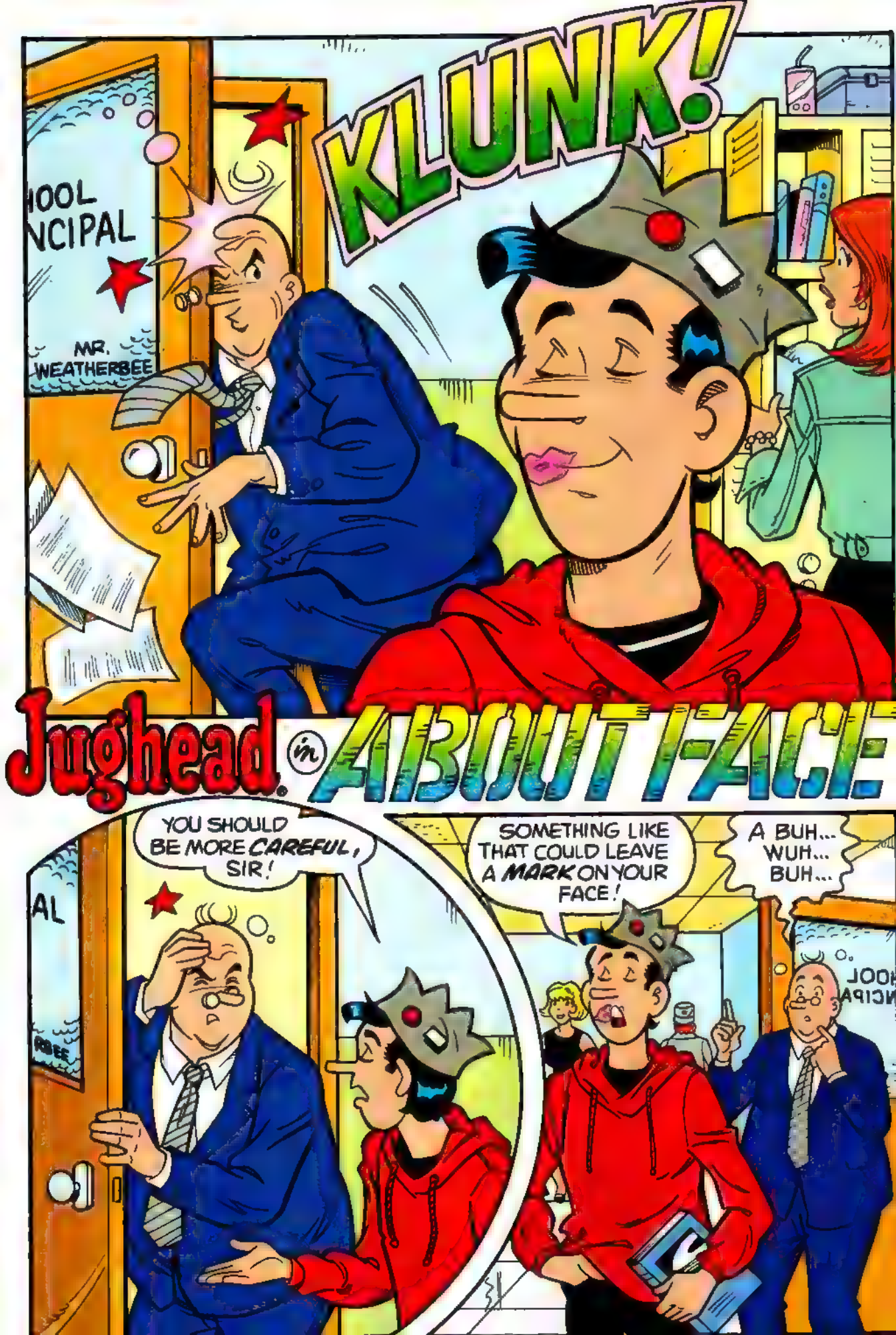

JUGHEAD? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
UH... WELL... UH...
WRIV

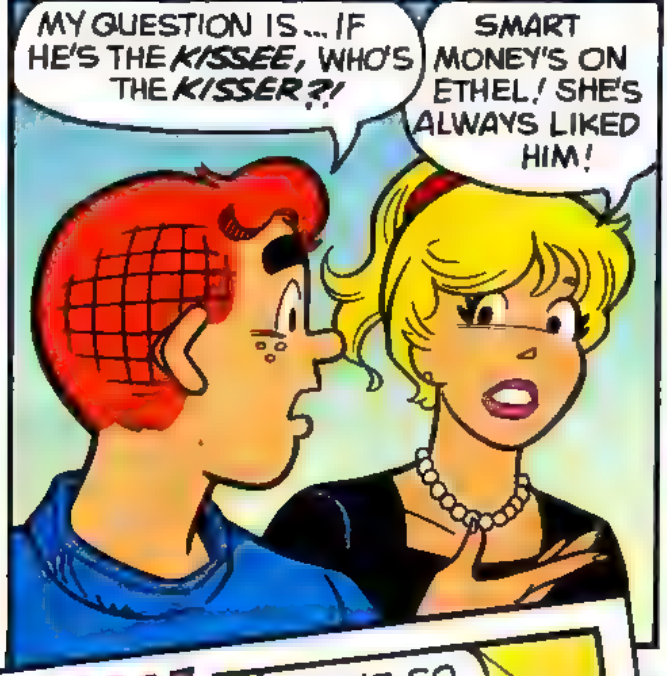
JUGHEAD GETS STRANGE SOUNDS IN HIS HEAD WHEN HE NEARS YOUR OFFICE!
DILTON! PLEASE!!

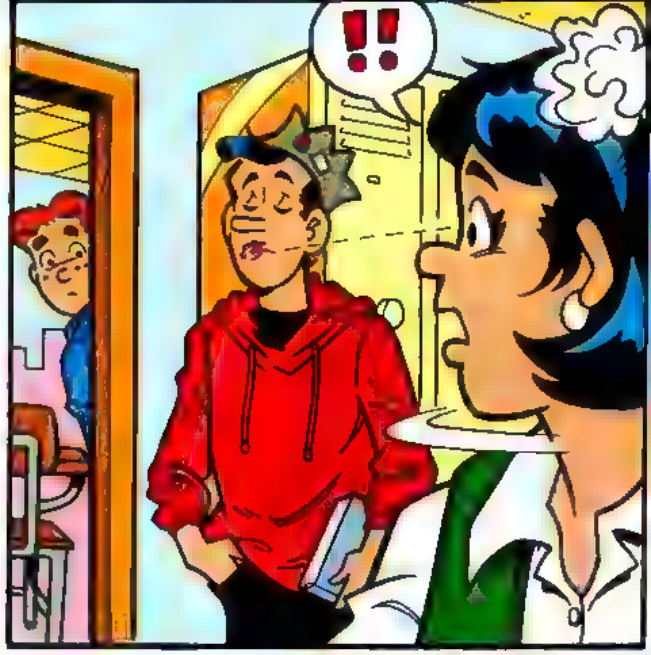

I BELIEVE HIS NEW FILLINGS ARE PICKING UP RADIO TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE NEARBY WRIV TOWER!
EH?
HMM! THERE HAVE BEEN RARE CASES OF SUCH A THING HAPPENING! USUALLY WITH OLD-STYLE SILVER FILLINGS!
I USED A NEW TYPE OF RESIN IN YOUR FILLINGS! MAYBE IT HAS A SIMILAR QUALITY!
I'M GETTING A SPORTSCAST NOW!
WRIV
MAYBE IF I TWIST YOUR NOSE YOU CAN PICK UP A ROCK STATION!
STOP BY TOMORROW AND WE'LL FIX THIS!
NEXT DAY...
SO IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT REALLY IN LOVE!
ON THE CONTRARY! I LEARNED THAT I TRULY AM IN LOVE!
WHAT?! WITH MINDY?
NO, WITH BURGER BOMB, PIZZA THING, BURRITO BELL...
BURGER BOMB
DOGS
PIZZA THING
the End

Jughead FLAT SPAT
I GOT A LETTER FROM MY UNCLE FRED.
HOW'S HE DOING?
SMITH / COSTANZA / LAPICK
HE'S COMPLAINING TO HIS LANDLORD ABOUT HIS APARTMENT.
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
LAST WEEK HIS UPSTAIRS NEIGHBOR DROPPED IN ON HIM...
... THRU THE CEILING.
END


KLUNK!
MR. WEATHERBEE
Jughead in ABOUT FACE!
YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL, SIR!
SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD LEAVE A MARK ON YOUR FACE!
A BUH... WUH... BUH...

JUGHEAD, A LOTHARIO? IT'S AMAZING!
ON SCHOOL TIME? IT'S REVOLTING!
WOO HOO! JUGHEAD!
WOO HOO YOURSELVES!
I'M GETTING THE STRANGEST REACTIONS FROM PEOPLE TODAY!
BUMP!
I'D BLAME IT ON THE FULL MOON, BUT IT'S ONLY ELEVEN-THIRTY IN THE MORNING!
I SAW IT, I TELL YOU! A BIG SMOOCH RIGHT ON THAT HOMELY FACE!
WOW! JUGHEAD, A DON JUAN?
I THOUGHT JUGHEAD'S NAME WAS JUGHEAD!


MY QUESTION IS ... IF HE'S THE KISSEE, WHO'S THE KISSER?!
SMART MONEY'S ON ETHEL! SHE'S ALWAYS LIKED HIM!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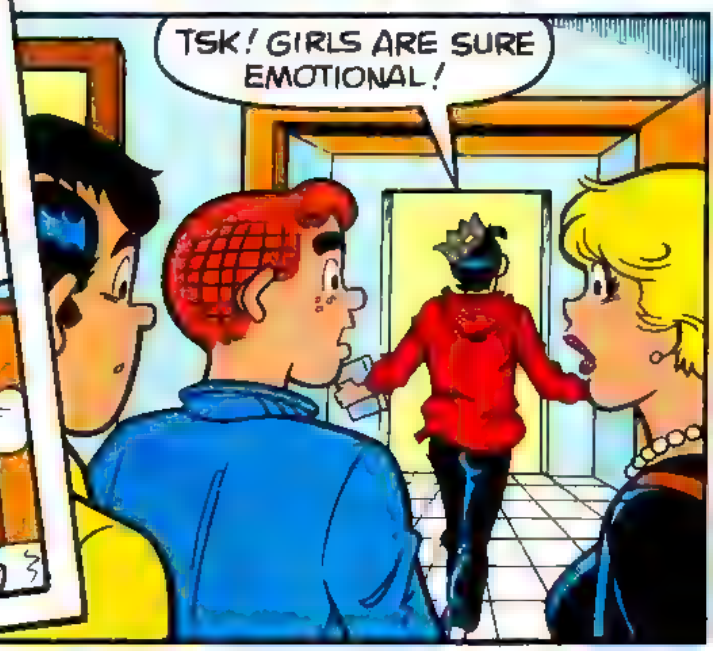
WAH!
LIFE IS SO UNFAIR!


TSK! GIRLS ARE SURE EMOTIONAL!

SO IT'S NOT ETHEL! WHO COULD IT BE?
YOU'RE HIS PAL! ASK HIM!

I THOUGHT I WAS HIS PAL! BUT THIS LOVERBOY, I DON'T KNOW AT ALL!
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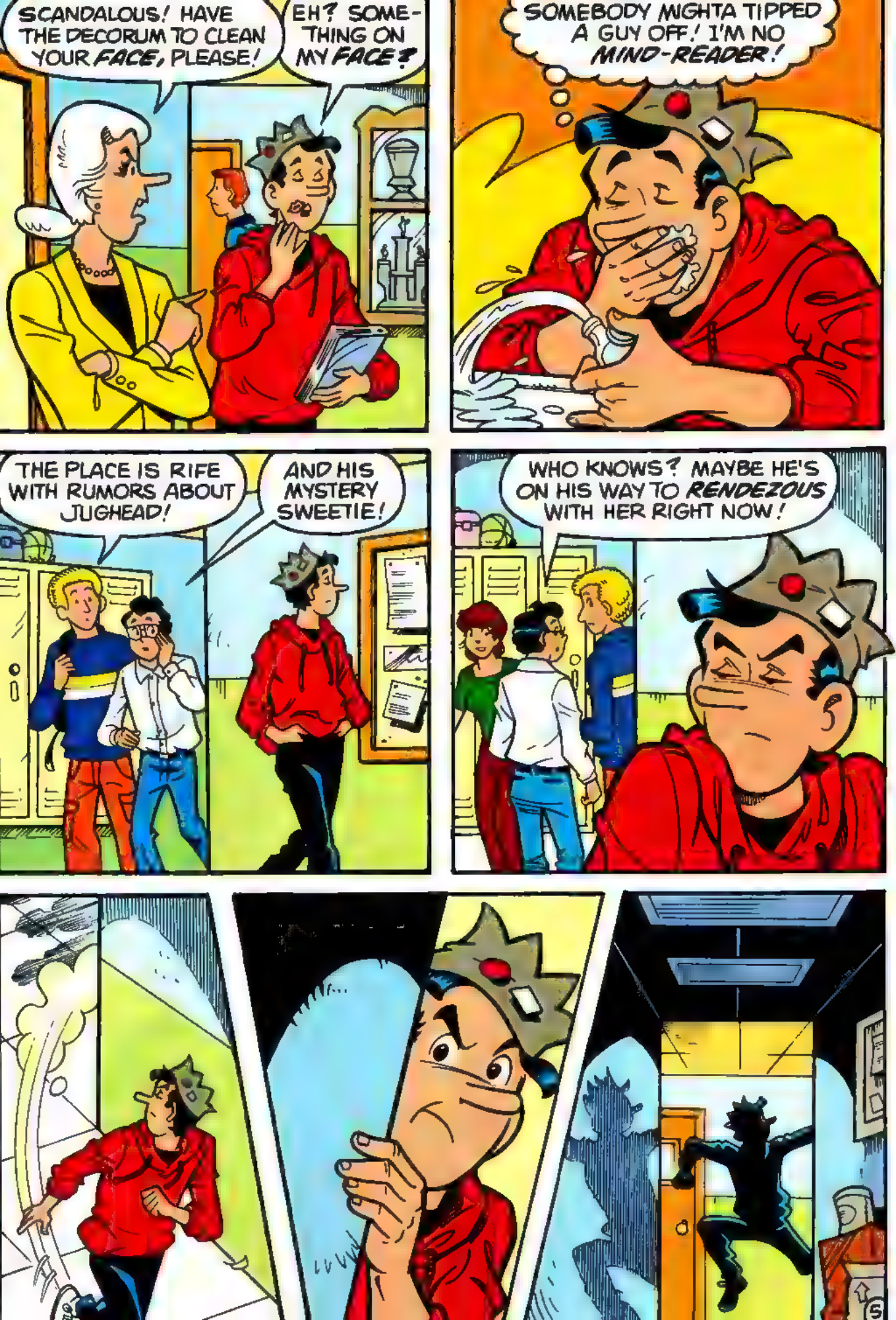
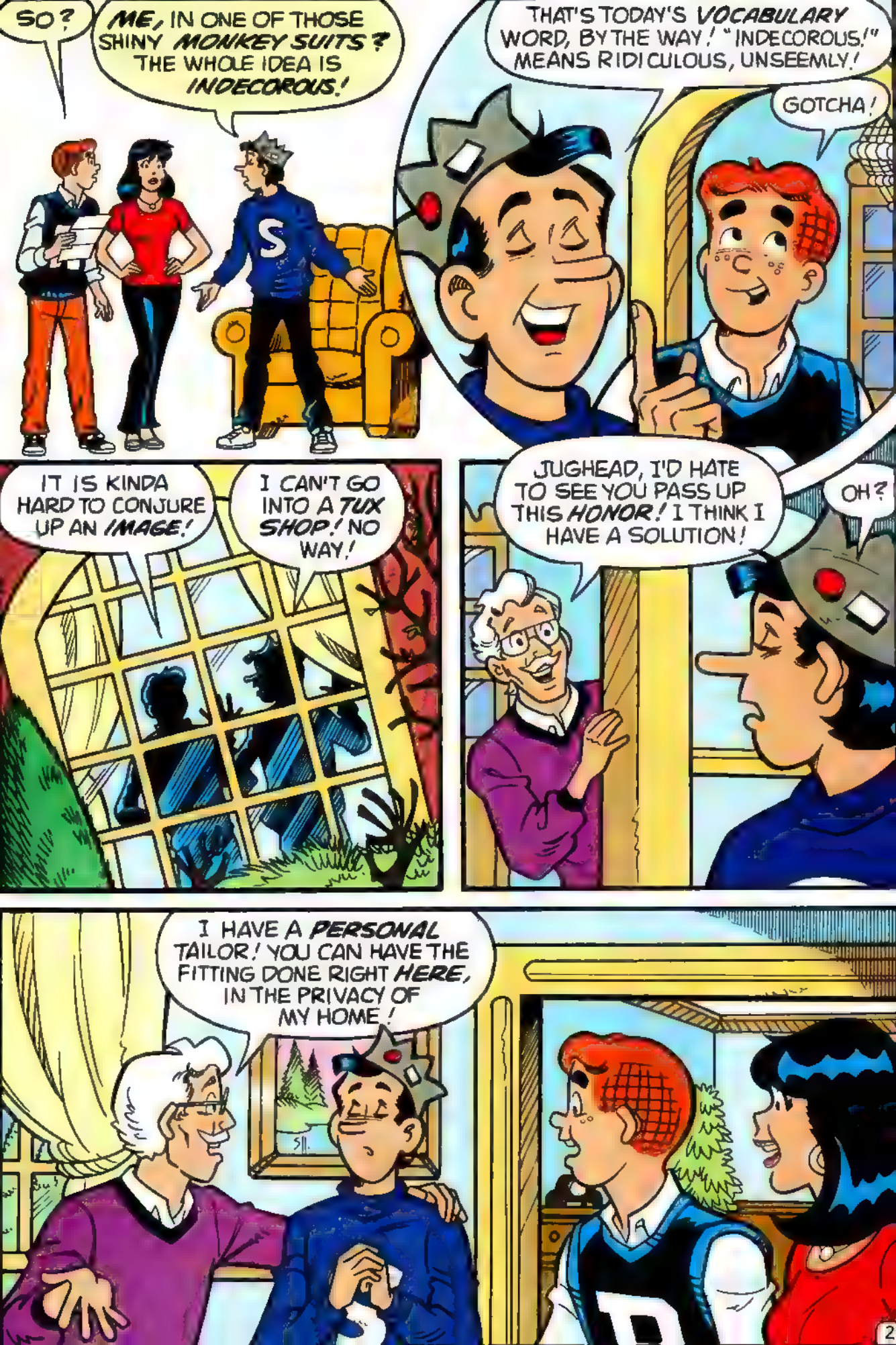
THAT'S AN UNUSUAL SHADE OF LIPSTICK! I'VE GOT SPYES KEEPING THEIR EYES OPEN FOR A GIRL WHO MATCHES!
GOOD IDEA!
HOLY COW! I FOUND A MATCH! COME QUICK!
NIX! NIX! IT CAN'T BE!
BETRAYER! JEZEBEL! HOW COULD YOU? THIS IS THE LOWEST OF THE LOW!
I'LL BE BIG ABOUT IT! I'LL STEP ASIDE! BUT YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!
?!!
WAH!
ARCHIE DOESN'T LIKE ME ANYMORE!

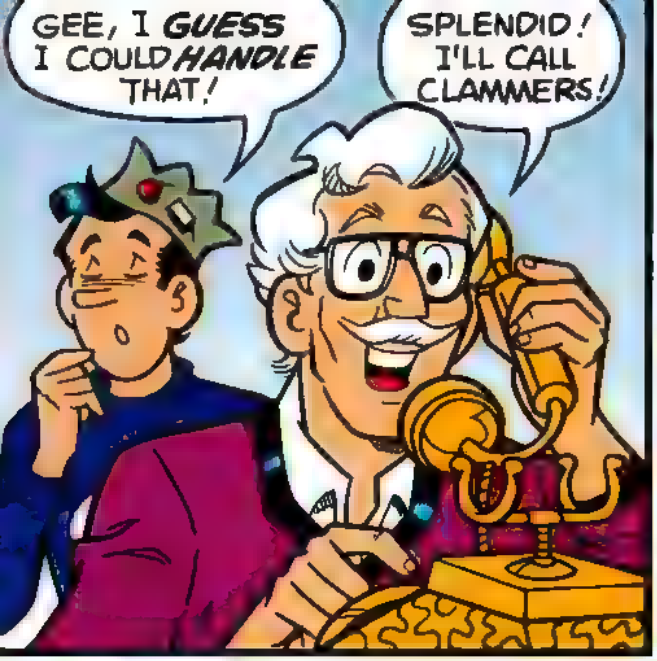

SCANDALOUS! HAVE THE DECORUM TO CLEAN YOUR FACE, PLEASE!
EH? SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
SOMEBODY MIGHTA TIPPED A GUY OFF! I'M NO MIND-READER!
THE PLACE IS RIFE WITH RUMORS ABOUT JUGHEAD!
AND HIS MYSTERY SWEETIE!
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE HE'S ON HIS WAY TO RENDEZOUS WITH HER RIGHT NOW!

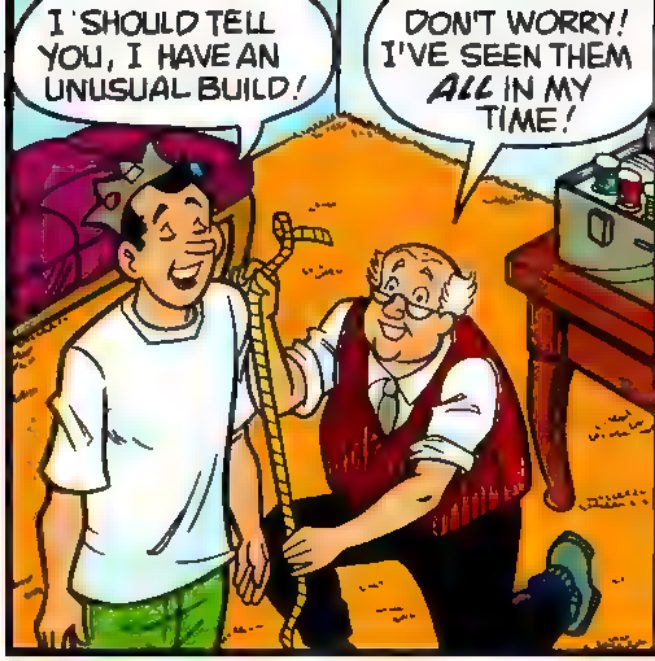
ER... I'M BACK!
COME IN! CLOSE THE DOOR!
KNOCK!
WE SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS, YOU KNOW!
I KNOW, BUT I CAN'T HELP IT!
EX
THANKS FOR LETTING ME KEEP MY STRAWBERRY FREEZER POPS IN HERE, MS. BEAZLY!
FREEZER
OKAY, OKAY!
THEY WOULDN'T LAST AN HOUR IN MY LOCKER!
HEY, NO TROUBLE!
'COURSE, THAT KID HAS AN UNCANNY KNACK OF MAKING TROUBLE OUT OF NOTHING!
SCIENCE ROOM
WAH!
END

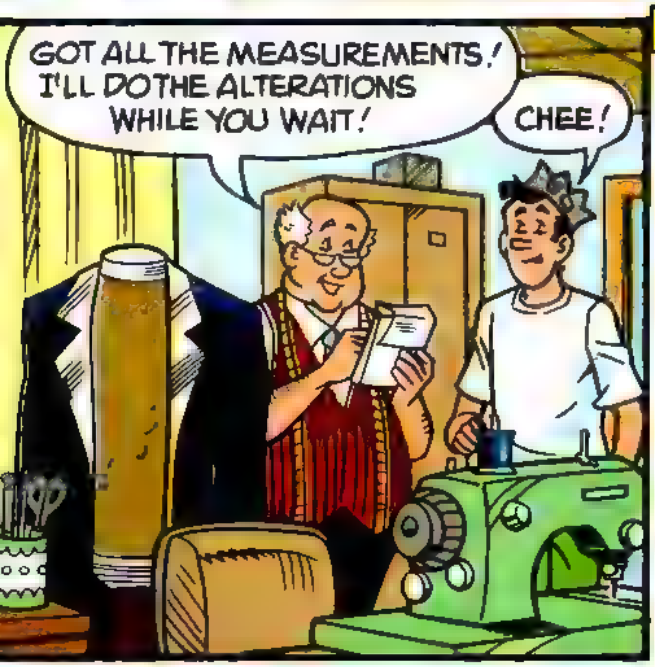
Jughead in Fitted to be Tied

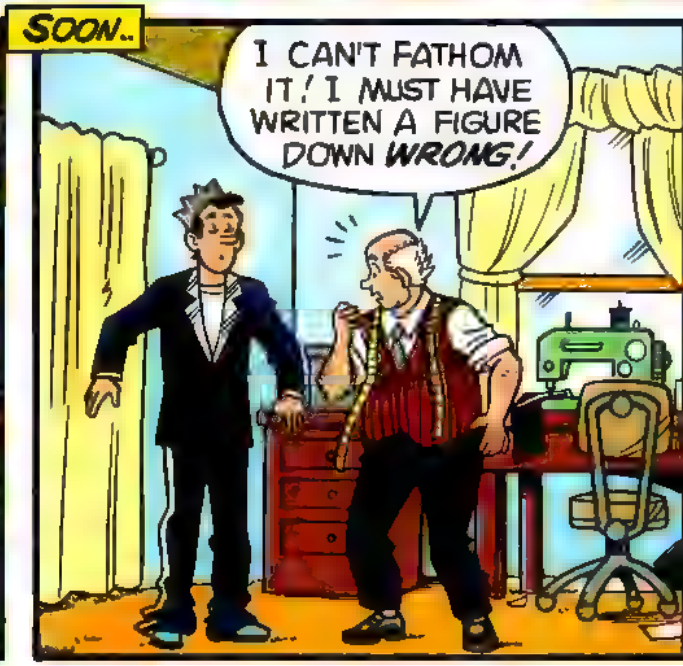
IMAGINE THAT! JUG'S ESSAY WON THE RIVERDALE MATRON'S LEAGUE PRIZE! THAT'S ELITE!
DADDY'S HOSTING THE CEREMONY!
NIX TO THAT!
YOU'RE NOT GOING?! BUT YOU LOVE THE FOOD AT MR. LODGE'S SHINDIGS!
MORE'S THE PITY! LOOK!
CEREMONY... FANCY EATS... RECEPTION... IT ALL SOUNDS NICE!
WORSE THAN NICE! IT'S FORMAL!


SO?
ME, IN ONE OF THOSE SHINY MONKEY SUITS? THE WHOLE IDEA IS INDECOROUS!
THAT'S TODAY'S VOCABULARY WORD, BY THE WAY! "INDECOROUS!" MEANS RIDICULOUS, UNSEEMLY!
GOTCHA!
IT IS KINDA HARD TO CONJURE UP AN IMAGE!
I CAN'T GO INTO A TUX SHOP! NO WAY!
JUGHEAD, I'D HATE TO SEE YOU PASS UP THIS HONOR! I THINK I HAVE A SOLUTION!
OH?
I HAVE A PERSONAL TAILOR! YOU CAN HAVE THE FITTING DONE RIGHT HERE, IN THE PRIVACY OF MY HOME!


GEE, I GUESS I COULD HANDLE THAT!
SPLENDID! I'LL CALL CLAMMERS!

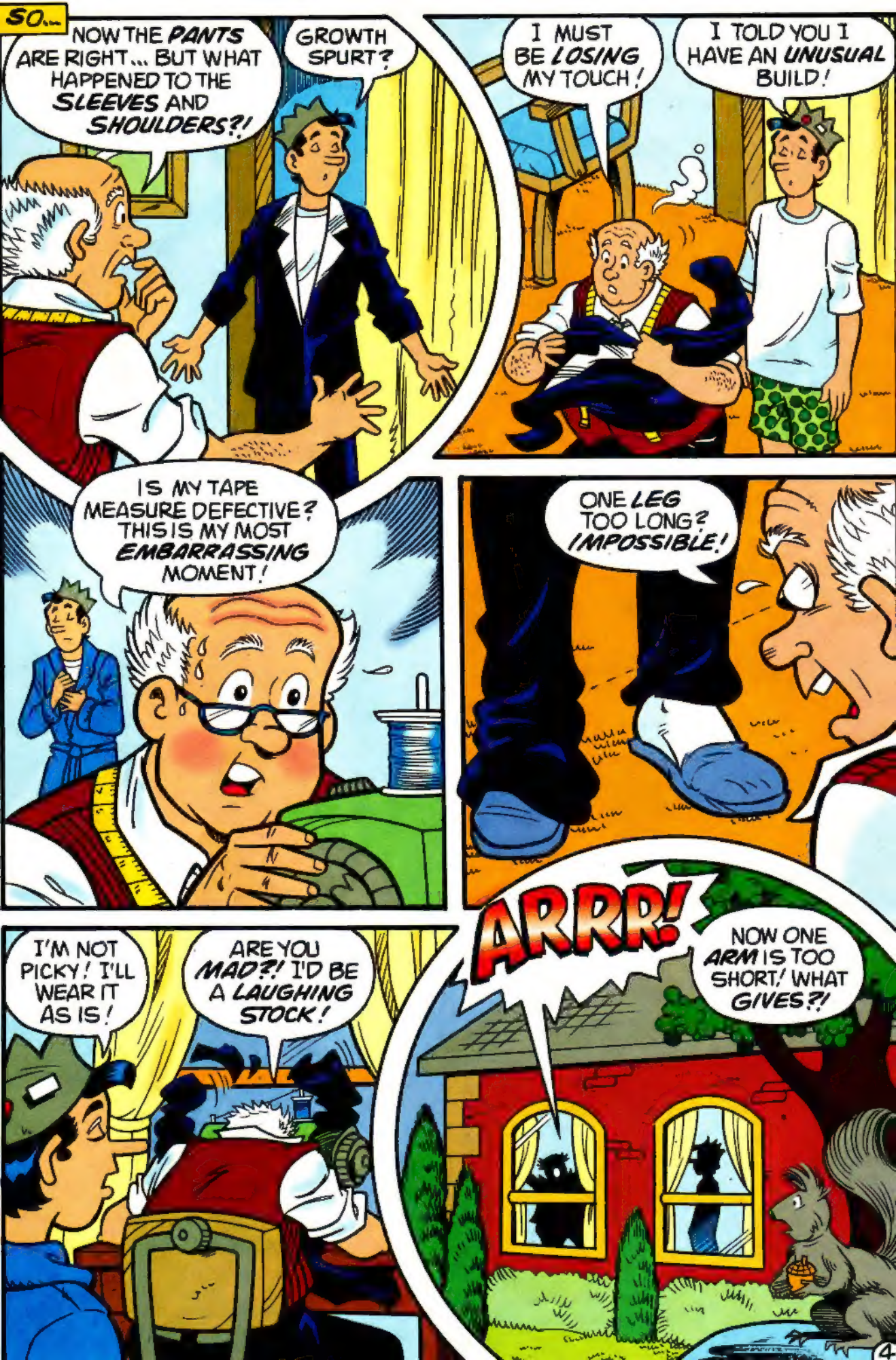

I SHOULD TELL YOU, I HAVE AN UNUSUAL BUILD!
DON'T WORRY! I'VE SEEN THEM ALL IN MY TIME!


GOT ALL THE MEASUREMENTS! I'LL DO THE ALTERATIONS WHILE YOU WAIT!
CHEE!

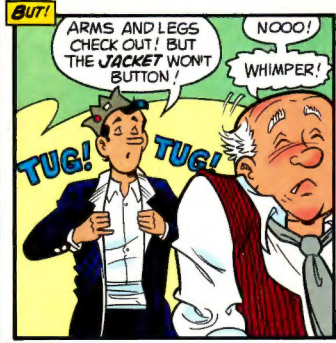

SOON..
I CAN'T FATHOM IT! I MUST HAVE WRITTEN A FIGURE DOWN WRONG!

WELL, BACK TO THE OLD CUTTING BOARD!

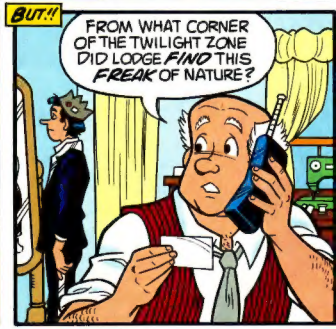
TOO BAD THIS ISN'T THE ORDER OF THE DAY... IT'S MUCH MORE COMFY!


SO...
NOW THE PANTS ARE RIGHT... BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SLEEVES AND SHOULDERS?!
GROWTH SPURT?
I MUST BE LOSING MY TOUCH!
I TOLD YOU I HAVE AN UNUSUAL BUILD!
IS MY TAPE MEASURE DEFECTIVE? THIS IS MY MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT!
ONE LEG TOO LONG? IMPOSSIBLE!
I'M NOT PICKY! I'LL WEAR IT AS IS!
ARE YOU MAD?! I'D BE A LAUGHING STOCK!
ARRR!
NOW ONE ARM IS TOO SHORT! WHAT GIVES?!

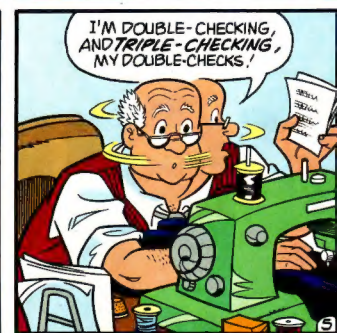
ARE YOUR LIMBS MADE OF RUBBER? LET'S TRY AGAIN!
URK! THE SLEEVES! NOT THE NECK!


BUT!
ARMS AND LEGS CHECK OUT! BUT THE JACKET WON'T BUTTON!
NOOO!
WHIMPER!
TUG!
TUG!

HOLD HIM IN PLACE! I WANT TO SEE NOT A MOVE, NOT A FLINCH, NOT A TWITCH!


BUT!!
FROM WHAT CORNER OF THE TWILIGHT ZONE DID LODGE FIND THIS FREAK OF NATURE?

I'M TAKING NO CHANCES! I HAD THE LASER TECHNOLOGY SHIPPED IN!


I'M DOUBLE-CHECKING, AND TRIPLE-CHECKING, MY DOUBLE-CHECKS!

IF IT'S NOT RIGHT THIS TIME, I'M GOING TO GO LIVE IN A CAVE!
HE LOOKS LIKE A GAZILLION BUCKS!
JUST IN TIME... THE FUNCTION IS GETTING UNDER WAY!
OH, MAN! LOOK AT THOSE GORGEOUS REFRESHMENTS!
WHERE IS THE YOUNG WINNER OF THE ESSAY CONTEST?
WHY, HE'S...
YOU RANG?
CHOMP! GULP!
SLURP!
THE END

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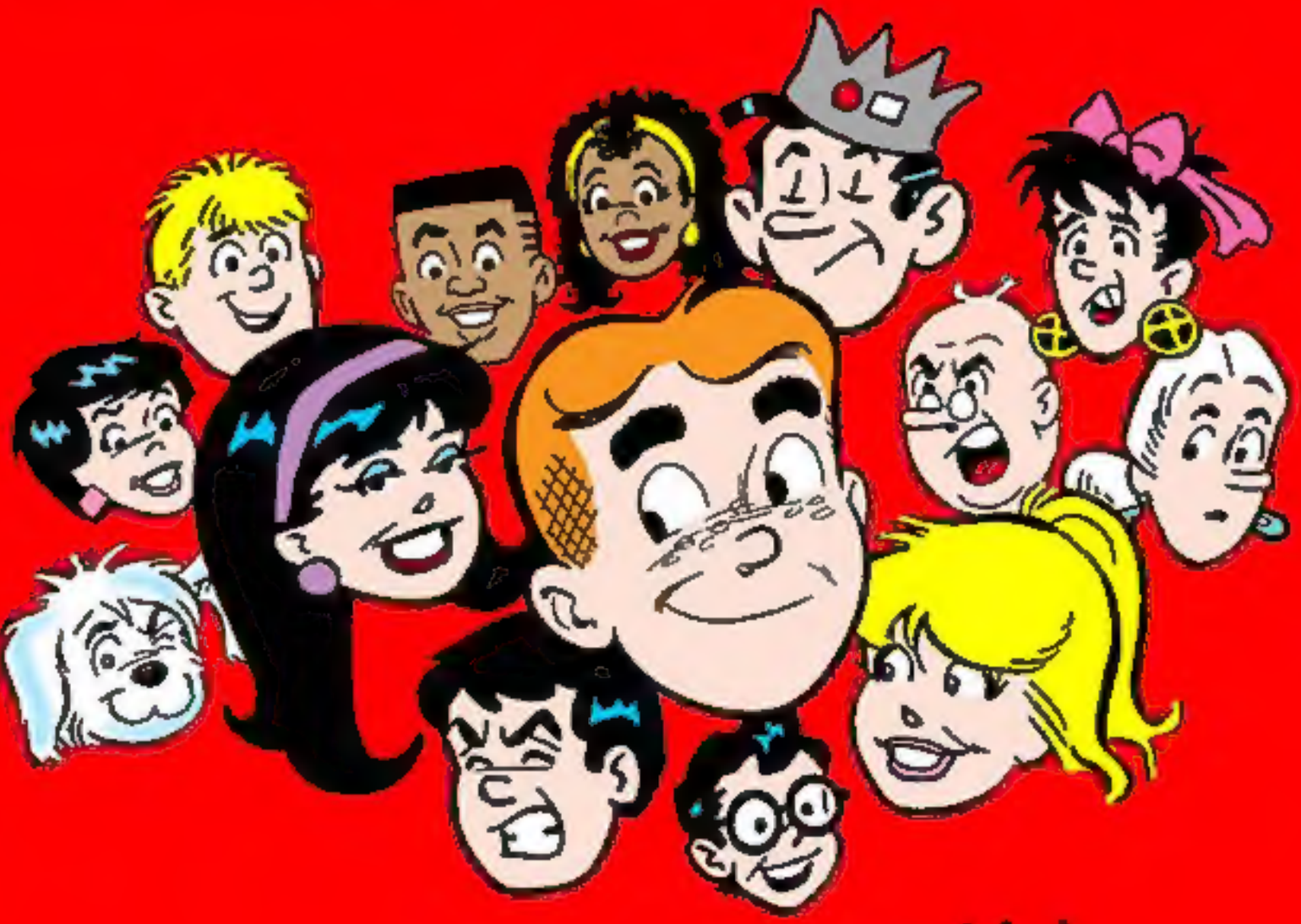

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